

VACANCY INSTRUCTOR – Mixed Martial Arts

General Information about UM SPORTS

The UM SPORTS department, part of the Student Service Centre (SSC) of Maastricht University, organizes the sports program for students, staff, and alumni of Maastricht University, as well as students of Zuyd University of Applied Sciences. With a diverse range of activities (approximately 60), 31 Student Sports Associations (SSAs), fun events, and student-friendly pricing, UM SPORTS provides a healthy and enjoyable sports experience with something for everyone.

The international character of Maastricht University is strongly reflected in UM SPORTS, both among its members and its staff. Most activities are offered in English to ensure accessibility for all.

The UM SPORTS team consists of over 130 employees, including sports instructors, coaches, reception staff, and the departmental team. Many of these employees are current or former students at Maastricht University who share a passion for sports and physical activity.

Maastricht University is an international organization that promotes an inclusive working environment where diverse student and staff populations feel at home. We firmly believe that our focus on diversity and creating an inclusive work climate adds value. Maastricht University places diversity as a top priority in its strategic objectives and encourages you to apply.

Job Description

UM SPORTS is looking for one or more enthusiastic instructors for martial arts group classes. We aim to expand our sports offer with more kickboxing, self-defense classes, No-Gi Grappling, and/or boxing classes, while also seeking someone who can substitute for existing martial arts lessons when needed. Group classes accommodate up to 24 participants. The trainer we are looking for is willing and able to teach at least one, but preferably multiple, martial arts classes and provide substitutions when necessary. As a sports instructor, you should be capable of leading classes independently, have experience teaching (large) groups, hold the necessary certifications, and inspire participants. A strong personality and an enthusiastic attitude are essential.

Practical Information:

- **Start Date:** February 2025
- **Working Hours:**
 - Friday: 16:00 – 17:30 (Self-Defense)
 - Sunday: 19:00 – 20:30 (Kickboxing/No-Gi Grappling)
- **Weekly Hours:** 1.5 to 3 hours
- **Salary:** Employment through UM SPORTS in accordance with VSNU (UFO profile sports instructor) or as a self-employed contractor
- **Location:** University Sports Centre (USC) – Maastricht

Job Requirements:

- Experience in teaching group classes related to (some of) the aforementioned activities
- Preferably holds relevant trainer certifications (available from the respective martial arts federations)
- Enthusiastic, customer-oriented, and proactive work attitude
- Instruction language: English
- Flexible availability: primarily evenings and weekends

Employment Conditions:

- Temporary contract; extension possible upon good performance
- The role falls under the UFO profile Sports Instructor at scale 7 (sports instructor 4) or scale 8 (sports instructor 3) according to the VSNU CAO (Collective Labor Agreement for Dutch Universities).

Further Information

The application deadline is January 12. Interviews will be scheduled later in January.

For more information about this vacancy, please contact UM SPORTS: hrm-umsport@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

Please send your application letter and CV, including copies of any certifications or diplomas, to: hrm-umsport@maastrichtuniversity.nl.